

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 25

December 15, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a person who uses or threatens use of force against another to request a stay of proceedings in any civil action based on the use of force until the criminal investigation has concluded. Requires the court to expedite a requested immunity hearing and issue a decision within 40 days of the hearing unless additional time is requested and good cause is shown to reset the hearing.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6 provides certain defense to criminal activity, including self-defense or defense of another. These defenses are asserted by defendants, and a jury determines whether or not the defenses apply to the conduct of the defendant.
- Any impact resulting from the proposed legislation to the operations of law enforcement, the courts, the district attorneys, or public defenders is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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